

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:180

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Trade with Developing Nations

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity and value of products imported into and exported from the country during the last three years, item-wise and country-wise;
- (b) the total decline in trade with the developing nations during the said period and the names of the countries with which India is likely to achieve its trade targets;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to explore the possibilities to increase export to these countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The commodity-wise and country-wise data on quantum and value of exports and imports of the country for the last three years is available in the CDs of DGCI&S publication 'Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India' Vol. 1 (Exports) and Vol.II (Imports) for March 2014, March 2015 and January 2016 (latest available CD). These CDs are also regularly sent to Parliament Library by DGCI&S, Kolkata for reference. The data in this regard for certain key commodities are as under:

(A) Exports

(VALUE in US \$ Million)

Commodity 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(Apr-Feb) (Provisional)

Unit QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL

TEA KGS	249907559	798.79	215407703	681.79	227271538	668.44
COFFEE KGS	253902132	798.83	221396663	814.02	219164997	685.97
RICE -BASMOTI TON	3754102	4864.89	3698927	4516.28	3718893	3221.54
RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI) TON	7148472	2925.16	8278233	3336.84	5715937	2081.72
WHEAT TON	5572025	1569.08	2924053	828.75	575947	140.54
OTHER CEREALS TON	4637536	1204.16	3514351	869.11	871197	231.18
PULSES TON	345553	290.28	222139	199.86	217838	213.60
TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED KGS	237106036	789.07	219572233	680.01	190424631	587.59
SPICES KGS	896565395	2497.30	926020950	2430.35	731327027	2249.06
CASHEW TON	120737	842.32	134571	909.26	95012	706.58
CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID KGS	9480277	6.35	10937593	9.10	10166047	7.96
SESAME SEEDS KGS	257441092	592.17	375656064	772.27	294952800	421.21
NIGER SEEDS KGS	20841060	18.69	18155893	17.71	12809560	17.33
GROUNDNUT TON	509751	525.68	708392	760.37	482239	551.73
OTHER OIL SEEDS TON	194460	155.18	247540	185.03	191410	138.52
OIL MEALS TON	6576509	2796.44	3904589	1324.17	1885478	505.50
GUERGAM MEAL TON	601971	1979.70	665109	1551.87	329068	513.32
CASTOR OIL KGS	544795658	725.70	546525596	770.49	526215435	645.95
SHELLAC KGS	7747859	84.95	5242539	43.80	5421235	25.45
SUGAR TON	2477640	1177.11	1955191	871.41	3392922	1303.53
MOLLASES TON	211653	24.53	247608	31.61	597315	77.61
FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS KGS	19338582	68.80	12499306	69.96	5752331	60.76
FRESH FRUITS TON	525224	608.99	486939	516.26	467400	471.24
FRESH VEGETABLES TON	2291751	886.14	2061000	763.24	1637543	661.88
CEREAL PREPARATIONS TON	319554	471.32	305431	496.41	284094	461.18
COCOA PRODUCTS KGS	16229240	93.97	20877703	138.87	28589208	171.07
MILLED PRODUCTS KGS	419263762	166.15	419855413	168.76	385201507	182.38
ANIMAL CASINGS KGS	352200	4.73	260147	3.18	203161	2.57
BUFFALO MEAT TON	1365643	4350.38	1475540	4781.18	1202326	3747.04
SHEEP/GOAT MEAT TON	22608	115.37	23614	135.71	20237	118.13
OTHER MEAT TON	268	0.55	262	0.44	2	0.00
PROCESSED MEAT TON	508	1.29	405	2.29	284	0.96
NATURAL RUBBER TON	10032	27.49	3059	7.06	5621	49.46
MARINE PRODUCTS KGS	1000818636	5016.63	1073965690	5510.49	908135276	4408.14
IRON ORE TON	16301238	1557.63	7490012	526.50	4253793	145.81
MICA KGS	127232858	50.73	140447782	56.02	122033063	47.94

COAL,COKE AND BRIQUETTES ETC TON 2343865 208.14 1343283 136.51 1118974 113.11
 SULPHUR, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE TON 577782 66.26 397768 60.57 570596 74.20
 FINISHED LEATHER KGS 67163410 1285.15 64503936 1331.24 46710624 957.68
 LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT KGS 12073115 320.02 13513575 361.94 8780752 263.16
 GOLD KGS 70720 3031.98 70819 2845.15 135648 4965.06
 SILVER KGS 34247 18.52 7572 5.68 30253 7.07
 FERTILIZERS CRUDE TON 10650 6.42 10952 7.75 22376 10.91
 FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED TON 137374 75.40 164707 82.54 220155 83.75
 AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS KGS 76720120 366.99 92059222 354.68 87011469 325.47
 BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES KGS 305675879 3610.81 328391895 3561.39 322720535 3263.84
 DYE INTERMEDIATES KGS 137915055 248.15 103619918 239.85 89267016 166.14
 DYES KGS 336104540 1904.74 344420382 2129.98 320710675 1686.61
 DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS KGS 349629343 10669.39 414637056 11215.86 344654635 11510.57
 AGRO CHEMICALS KGS 253548348 1923.70 285825811 1951.77 276193111 1766.56
 INORGANIC CHEMICALS KGS 951839911 721.27 935203532 683.59 961035598 564.53
 ORGANIC CHEMICALS KGS 2965406530 5641.33 3020618142 5394.36 3160555466 4421.27
 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS KGS 255511525 655.13 260437561 742.21 210094727 615.44
 ESSENTIAL OILS KGS 4196116 71.01 4572360 90.17 4837783 96.79
 PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLIED PRODUCTS KGS 364685815 645.93 343346998 669.06 452967228 538.21
 CMNT, CLINKER AND ASBESTOS CMNT TON 5277231 312.27 6495546 378.31 4580333 286.87
 NEWSPRINT TON 3788 2.49 9642 8.05 4305 2.29
 PACKAGING MATERIALS TON 175755 453.34 191774 509.93 219326 517.25
 PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS TON 1907206 3045.72 1565607 2508.66 1918549 2309.64
 IRON AND STEEL TON 11487870 9223.70 10577421 8684.40 7000363 5154.20
 ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINUM TON 714409 1943.26 1038923 2859.37 1033248 2374.02
 COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPPER TON 341065 2855.11 466823 3420.30 384852 2313.64
 LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LEAD TON 80867 194.71 76296 173.20 81843 166.33
 NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL TON 26448 437.27 47002 897.58 37190 487.71
 TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN TON 3345 80.39 1660 37.73 3429 54.11
 ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC TON 194978 435.39 246388 608.06 246396 504.79
 PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS KGS 1175902 19.10 894268 19.51 948145 15.69
 COTTON YARN TON 1310879 4550.41 1253342 3937.41 1193463 3307.50
 SILK, RAW KGS 2551 0.04 5989 0.11 8747 0.22
 WOOL, RAW KGS 54990 0.20 19022 0.04 91450 0.45
 SILK WASTE KGS 1620001 16.25 1629356 17.86 1428432 12.61
 JUTE, RAW TON 44016 18.81 37390 19.41 19865 13.21
 JUTE YARN TON 24963 23.46 23567 22.64 16124 17.32
 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TON 68736009 63179.37 73107098 56794.15 97402450 28140.91

(B) Imports

(VALUE in US \$ Million)

Commodity 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(Apr-Feb)

Unit QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL

TEA KGS 22739911 48.54 28390469 63.57 22244304 53.30
 COFFEE KGS 59940860 120.19 74884576 152.20 60066183 112.36
 RICE(OTHER THAN BASMOTI) TON 1439 1.37 1958 1.77 880 0.77
 WHEAT TON 11272 4.42 29494 9.95 513417 134.36
 OTHER CEREALS TON 22321 16.08 23398 10.04 47205 20.22
 PULSES TON 3177892 1828.21 4584852 2786.11 5507732 3690.27
 TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED KGS 1549350 13.09 1930424 15.90 2883247 20.54
 SPICES KGS 155577426 571.39 163088816 717.77 168913790 749.04
 CASHEW TON 776334 773.81 933190 1087.16 936206 1298.89
 CASHEW NUT SHELL LIQUID KGS 379070 0.34 1720396 1.63 1858346 0.87
 SESAME SEEDS KGS 72928096 134.48 34767785 62.67 21487351 25.54
 GROUNDNUT TON 114 0.06 127 0.08 80 0.04
 OTHER OIL SEEDS TON 54703 27.50 51561 26.59 56764 30.06
 OIL MEALS TON 126936 33.33 165103 44.71 196802 50.69
 GUERGA MEAL TON 375 3.66 168 0.97 296 1.99
 CASTOR OIL KGS 68946 0.34 52363 0.30 31372 0.16
 SHELLAC KGS 680722 8.01 1770836 9.75 624133 2.75
 SUGAR TON 880956 392.19 1538635 601.17 1736715 542.40
 MOLLASES TON 15065 1.47 60254 4.92 14455 0.96
 FRUITS / VEGETABLE SEEDS KGS 8294147 74.36 14011252 100.48 13172916 99.24
 FRESH FRUITS TON 769144 1273.48 866149 1565.20 756759 1575.87
 FRESH VEGETABLES TON 25981 6.66 8244 1.82 95870 32.15
 CEREAL PREPARATIONS TON 53472 69.15 63238 92.95 56183 80.71
 COCOA PRODUCTS KGS 51627345 176.90 65311332 253.49 51901884 196.15
 MILLED PRODUCTS KGS 3977441 3.64 3465371 2.90 4148002 3.06
 SHEEP/GOAT MEAT TON 60 0.86 87 1.43 44 0.67
 OTHER MEAT TON 361 2.61 469 3.19 475 2.52
 PROCESSED MEAT TON 388 1.27 165 0.85 71 0.42

NATURAL RUBBER TON 360266 906.43 442129 818.29 430359 673.06
 MARINE PRODUCTS KGS 31219157 67.65 27611124 73.67 44033240 86.13
 IRON ORE TON 367355 57.40 12090060 1067.86 6690146 471.40
 MICA KGS 882964 0.60 967119 0.63 886092 0.69
 COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES ETC TON 171028822 16403.46 215397990 17802.56 190604070 12710.81
 SULPHUR, UNROASTED IRON PYRITE TON 1292862 183.11 1630430 286.42 1292035 200.31
 FINISHED LEATHER KGS 48917390 501.85 66008187 646.24 66797163 539.89
 LEATHER FOOTWEAR COMPONENT KGS 2811422 22.03 2135508 26.32 2370137 26.12
 GOLD KGS 661713 28704.67 916147 34407.19 929835 30709.40
 SILVER KGS 6512006 4540.01 7707855 4523.51 6980524 3549.03
 FERTILIZERS CRUDE TON 7170688 926.10 8280265 1026.79 7346981 932.66
 FERTILIZERS MANUFACTURED TON 14890860 5337.83 18368748 6371.93 20051505 6926.12
 AYUSH AND HERBAL PRODUCTS KGS 10855329 52.46 9321248 57.58 10809420 50.31
 BULK DRUGS, DRUG INTERMEDIATES KGS 246466558 3146.76 249944590 3245.25 247069476 3021.53
 DYE INTERMEDIATES KGS 1383079467 833.00 1709328890 775.55 1629544098 562.34
 DYES KGS 44873189 320.26 42488393 328.41 43487385 293.10
 DRUG FORMULATIONS, BIOLOGICALS KGS 2226930 1491.73 2769728 1562.52 2967165 1430.27
 AGRO CHEMICALS KGS 77380187 852.22 95361095 980.69 65565417 789.81
 INORGANIC CHEMICALS KGS 7178333236 4040.41 7881434181 4493.23 8194258804 4119.04
 ORGANIC CHEMICALS KGS 7641359493 11067.46 8242620431 11341.90 8385442491 8883.65
 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS KGS 119093465 552.18 121888403 670.45 106187091 556.41
 ESSENTIAL OILS KGS 3446502 100.14 4114261 116.24 3761633 114.27
 PAINT, VARNISH AND ALLID PROD KGS 353475900 1265.83 374355557 1344.56 374647604 1209.95
 CMNT, CLINKR AND ASBESTOS CMNT TON 797544 68.34 1110074 90.73 1150836 87.40
 NEWSPRINT TON 1379421 887.89 1335826 839.25 1350847 727.11
 PACKAGING MATERIALS TON 38386 237.75 40010 249.43 42423 234.70
 PLASTIC RAW MATERIALS TON 4699878 7839.58 5533055 9223.19 5659139 8109.06
 IRON AND STEEL TON 11581109 9109.85 16651277 12342.03 19015271 10394.24
 ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINUM TON 1361797 3149.47 1611455 3813.40 1556598 3257.72
 COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPPER TON 423323 3003.93 500128 3297.06 562906 3079.62
 LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LEAD TON 238449 523.08 295477 630.78 241451 443.81
 NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL TON 57083 909.96 76467 1388.66 67525 861.23
 TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN TON 10762 244.29 9198 202.91 11307 179.69
 ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC TON 148906 289.67 250170 560.47 186344 382.59
 PRIME MICA AND MICA PRODUCTS KGS 9369765 185.62 8351167 182.20 8443085 186.95
 COTTON YARN TON 7928 54.28 6176 41.33 5254 39.83
 SILK, RAW KGS 3259608 148.52 3489075 158.93 3183373 139.27
 WOOL, RAW KGS 89597863 325.23 96531323 348.65 89074709 278.91
 SILK WASTE KGS 153661 4.77 112788 4.24 144555 5.10
 JUTE, RAW TON 52650 25.71 43997 23.18 80301 49.68
 JUTE YARN TON 66249 47.24 68862 49.94 75995 65.69
 COTTON RAW INCLD. WASTE TON 180974 394.48 258665 508.61 214005 361.27
 PETROLEUM: CRUDE TON 189178265 143643.36 187911595 116442.11 184880165 62159.98
 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TON 29667279 21126.97 34080024 21882.62 39366236 15910.86
 Source: DGCI&S

(b) The trend in merchandise trade with developing nations, as indicated in IMFs World Economic Outlook, April 2015, during the above period is as follows:

(VALUE in US \$ Billion)

TRADE 2013-14 2014-15 2014-15 (Apr-Feb) 2015-16 (Apr-Feb) Growth 2015-16 (Apr-Feb) wrt 2014-15 (Apr-Feb)

EXPORT 162.81 167.96 155.16 121.63 -21.60%

IMPORT 280.77 275.69 256.25 210.63 -17.80%

TOTAL TRADE 443.58 443.66 411.41 332.26 -19.20%

Source: DGCI&S

The direction of trade flows and the underlying trade potential across countries and commodities is a dynamic phenomenon. The Government facilitates exporters and the Export Promotion Councils to deepen exports in traditional markets, and identify new markets and products with potential through schemes like Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) and Market Access Initiative (MAI).

(c) and (d) Need based studies are conducted from time to time in consultation with various stakeholders.
